GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 818
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 20.12.2017

JOBS LOSS IN IT SECTOR

818. SHRI MUTHAMSETTI SRINIVASA RAO (AVANTHI):

Will the Minister of Electronics & Information Technology be pleased to state: -

(a) whether Information Technology professionals in many States including Telangana and Andhra Pradesh have lost their jobs in the past four months due to forceful resignations or unjustified demotions etc.;
(b) if so, the details thereof; and
(c) the corrective measures the Government is taking to provide job security to IT professionals working in the Indian IT companies?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI ALPHONS KANNANTHANAM)

(a): No such matter has been reported to the Ministry.

(b): Question does not arise.

(c): The stakeholders covering industry, academia and Sector Skills Councils are working to ensure that the existing workforce is re-skilled/up-skilled in emerging technologies and job roles. Most companies (large, medium & small) are also implementing rigorous training programs to re-skill/up-skill their existing employees in new and emerging technologies.

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